

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report is dedicated to the Memory of Francisco “Franny” Lopez, you will forever be in our hearts.





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# "Building Relationships, Solving Problems, and Making a Difference"





# *In Loving Memory of Francisco D. Lopez*

June 25, 2008- February 7, 2018



*Fly, fly little wing  
Fly where only angels sing  
Fly away, the time is right  
Go now, find the light.*

*May you rest in peace  
Francisco. You will  
always be in our hearts &  
never forgotten.  
God Bless,  
Los Lunas Police Department*







As the Chief of Police for the Village of Los Lunas, I am happy to present to you the Los Lunas Police Department's 2017 Annual Report. I would like to thank all of the men and women of the Los Lunas Police Department who work extremely hard on a daily basis. We are continuing to improve our professionalism and reduction in liability through training and increased accountability, transparency, and strong partnerships with community members and business owners.

The department partnered with the Valencia County Domestic Violence Shelter to conduct a pilot program where officers conduct a "lethality assessment" at the scene of a domestic violence incident. This program was implemented to better assess the potential danger the victim faced and to get the victim the proper help as soon as possible. The shelter honored officers from the Los Lunas Police Department for their ongoing efforts to implement the assessment.

The department, in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, the owners of Benny's II in Los Lunas host a monthly business watch meeting. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. at Benny's II. Officers also attend a monthly breakfast with our Jubilee residents. Vital information is shared during these meetings.

The department has continued to seek out sources of alternative revenue. For example, we wanted to combat stolen vehicles and auto burglary, so Lieutenant Valenzuela applied for a U.S. Department of Justice COPS grant. The grant was written specifically to hire two new police officers who will be tasked with reducing stolen vehicles and auto burglaries using several methods such as education, visible patrols, undercover operations, and investigations. Los Lunas PD was awarded the grant for \$202,847.

The department is an accredited agency through the New Mexico Municipal League. In 2017 LLPD lead by Lieutenant Lisa Valenzuela, went through the re-accreditation process and was re-accredited.

The department continues to make training a priority. Several officers attended training in 2017. I would like to highlight one officer in particular. Lieutenant Frank Lucero attended the 270<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico Virginia. The FBINA is an extensive ten week challenging academic and physical fitness program where future law enforcement executive management leaders are developed.

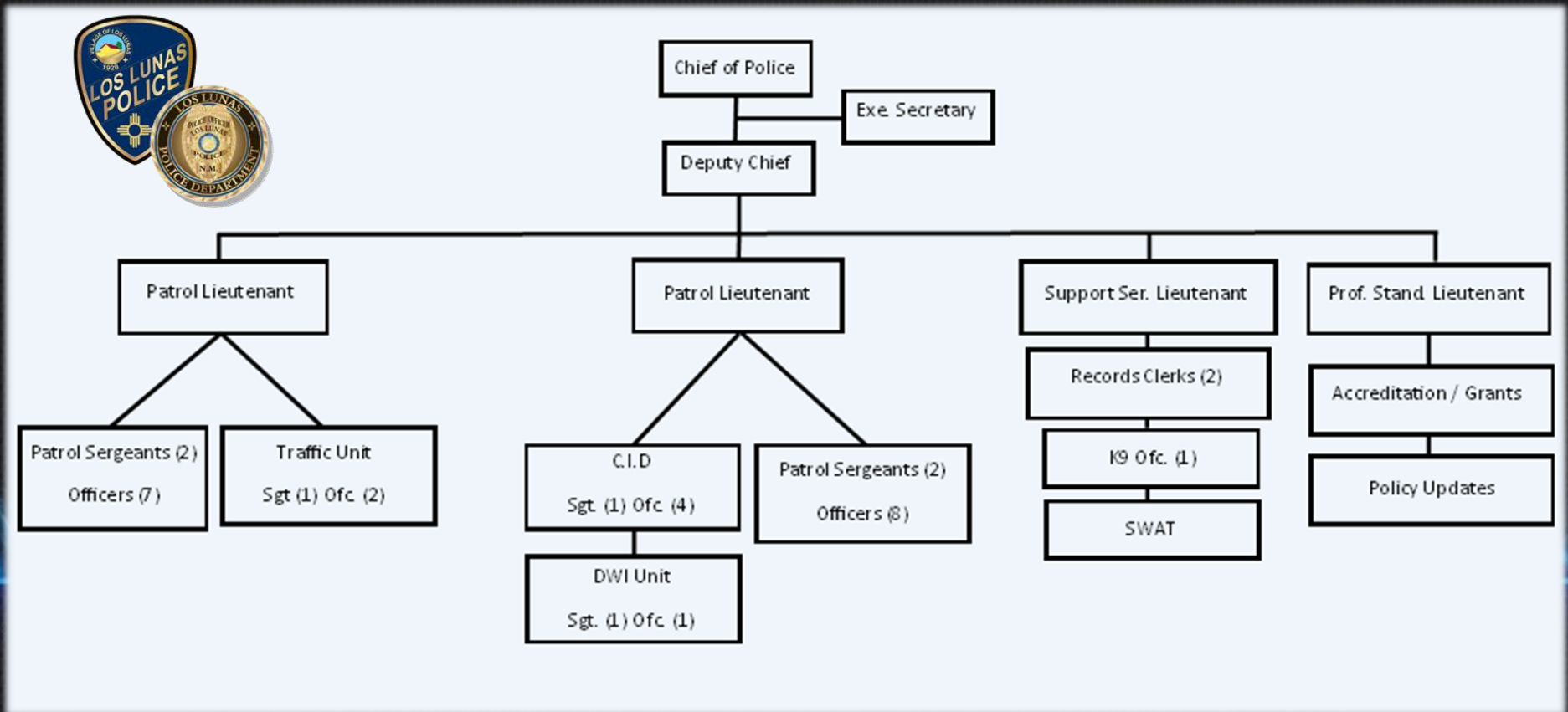
Traffic and D.W.I enforcement are important to the department, especially as the number of resident's increase. The department purchased two used motorcycles for traffic enforcement. Lieutenant Hernandez in conjunction with Public Works Director Michael Jaramillo, spearheaded an effort to improve speed reduction through the purchase of a new digital speed trailer and four digital speed limit signs. All display the speed of oncoming traffic.

The D.W.I. unit is led by Sergeant Charles Files, who was recently appointed as the states Drug Recognition Expert training coordinator. He along with Officer Ryan Gray patrol our streets at night getting impaired drives off the street. In 2017 the department had 105 D.W.I arrests.

Lastly, thank you to the Mayor and Council, Village of Los Lunas employees, our community members, business owners and the Los Lunas School District for their continued support.

# CHIEF'S MESSAGE





# ORGANIZATIONAL FLOWCHART



**Lt. Lisa Valenzuela-Medina has worked very hard to ensure that the department maintains its New Mexico Accreditation Certification.**

# **RE-ACCREDITATION**



**Upon graduation from the FBI National Academy, I received training/education in several key areas that directly apply to my position within the police department. Employment laws, behavioral science, media relations as well as physical training. Most important in my leadership class, I have learned the importance of transformational leadership and how it affects organizational culture. The training/education that I received is invaluable to me in my role within the police department and I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity from the Village of Los Lunas to have attended the FBI National Academy.**

**Sincerely,  
Lieutenant Frank Lucero**



# **FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY**

## **LT. FRANK LUCERO**





# ENDWI

## Alternative Revenues Report 2017

<b>BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT</b>	<b>\$4,568.00</b>
<b>TRAFFIC SAFETY END DWI</b>	<b>\$11,900.00</b>
<b>TRAFFIC SAFETY/ BUCKLE UP</b>	<b>\$4,480.00</b>
<b>100 DAYS AND NIGHTS OF SUMMER</b>	<b>\$9,996.00</b>
<b>COPS HIRING GRANT</b>	<b>\$202,847.00</b>
<b>NM LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$41,600.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$275,391.00</b>

# ALTERNATIVE REVENUE





<u>ARRESTS BY TYPE OF CRIME</u>		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Classification of Offenses	UCR					
*MURDER	01A	0	0	0	0	2
MANSLAUGHTER	01B	0	0	0	0	0
CSP/RAPE	02	0	0	0	1	0
ROBBERY	03	1	1	1	0	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	04	55	41	37	30	37
BURGLARY	05	6	5	9	21	14
LARCENY/THEFT (EXCEPT MV)	06	52	70	33	35	42
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	07	22	17	26	2	3
OTHER ASSAULTS	08	19	18	23	15	15
ARSON	09	0	0	0	0	0
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	10	0	5	1	0	1
FRAUD	11	9	10	6	11	8
EMBEZZLEMENT	12	0	3	1	0	4
STOLEN PROP: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING	13	8	0	1	3	4
VANDALISM	14	7	1	4	1	2
WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING	15	3	6	4	7	2
PROSTITUTION	16	0	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT FORCIBLE RAPE;/PROSTITUTION)	17	1	1	1	1	12
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	18	84	38	20	20	18
GAMBLING	19	0	0	0	0	0
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	20	7	1	3	3	7
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	21	104	88	50	53	39
LIQUOR LAWS	22	0	4	1	0	1
DRUNKENNESS	23	0	0	0	1	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24	0	0	4	4	2
VAGRANCY	25	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES (EXCEPT TRAFFIC)	26	28	36	32	40	28
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>243</b>

# 2017 ARREST STATISTICS



## VRECC 2017 CALLS FOR SERVICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	%
VCSO	1587	1556	1689	1667	1811	1580	1698	1780	1699	1546	1532	1672	19817	29.42 %
LLPD	1937	1736	1580	1601	1834	1767	1738	1765	1790	1803	1631	1633	20815	30.90 %
BPD	1552	1243	1406	1412	1553	1325	1376	1418	1105	1194	1093	1162	15839	23.51 %
BFPD	271	300	338	330	443	409	443	362	295	369	355	356	4271	6.34 %
PPD	202	288	313	288	364	401	381	308	342	379	343	362	3971	5.89 %
RCPD	208	256	279	208	227	228	236	242	199	176	200	196	2655	3.94 %
TOT	5757	5379	5605	5506	6232	5710	5872	5875	5430	5467	5154	5381	67368	

INCIDENT REPORTS LOGGED BY TYPE OF CRIME		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Criminal Homicide							
Murder and Non-negligent Homicide		0	0	0	2	1	0
Manslaughter		0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape							
	RAPE	6	4	4	4	5	8
	Attempts to Rape	0	0	1	0	0	1
Robbery							
	Firearm	7	6	4	3	4	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1	0	3	1	0	3
	Other Dangerous Weapon	3	2	1	1	2	2
	Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc)	6	1	1	0	5	3
Assault							
	Firearm	19	19	22	23	17	9
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	23	13	10	6	13	2
	Other Dangerous Weapon	27	16	12	11	23	30
	Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	97	68	74	62	68	79
	Other Assault Simple	126	114	130	116	124	160
Burglary							
	Forcible Entry	80	70	54	69	70	86
	Unlawful Entry No force	67	49	42	60	54	72
	Attempted Forcible Entry	5	4	3	4	8	10
Larceny Theft	Shoplifting etc.	508	498	448	546	422	386
Motor Vehicle Theft							
	Auto	56	27	23	21	9	33
	Trucks & Buses	13	21	6	2	0	5
	Other Vehicles	31	57	50	36	33	24
Totals		1075	974	888	969	858	915



## 2017 UCR STATISTICS



## CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

FINDINGS	QUANTITY
Unfounded	8
Exonerated	11
Not Sustained	4
Sustained	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

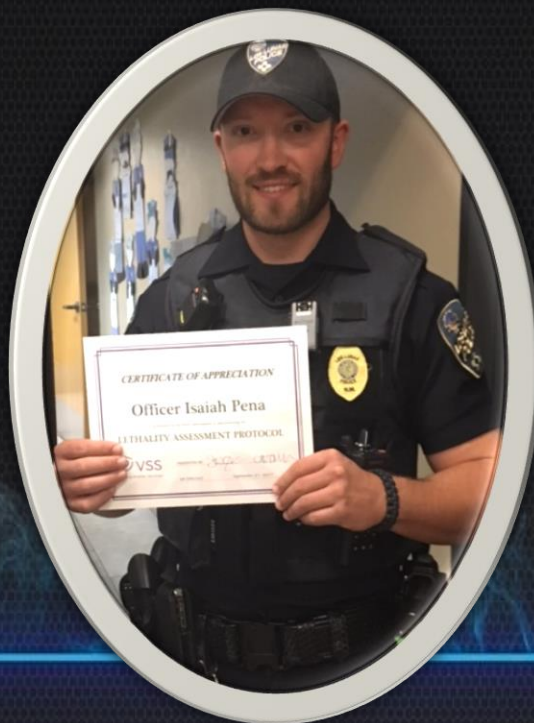
- **Exonerated**—Incident occurred but was lawful and did not violate policy.
- **Not Sustained** —Insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation(s).
- **Sustained**—The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence, and/or acts of misconduct were discovered during the investigation which were not alleged in the complaint.
- **Unfounded**—The allegation, upon investigation, is determined to be without basis of fact.

## RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE

TYPE OF FORCE	AMOUNT
BODILY FORCE (Strikes/Take Downs)	8
TASER	5
FIREARM (Includes point of firearm)	0
EXPANDABLE BATON	1
OTHER LESS LETHAL (Flash Bangs, 40 mm gas)	1
OTHER (Control Holds, Firm Grip)	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

# CITIZEN COMPLAINTS & RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE





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**OFFICER OF THE YEAR**





# Community Policing





**Officer Jeremy Sanchez** was dispatched to the TJ's Restaurant for a homeless male that was on the side of the building covered with a blanket. Officer Jeremy Sanchez made contact with this male who was passing through from out of state and was trying to get to Albuquerque.

The male had no money so Officer Jeremy Sanchez gave him a ride to a gas station. While talking with the male Officer Jeremy Sanchez learned that the male had not eaten in a while. Officer Jeremy Sanchez out of the kindness of his heart used his own money and purchased food for the male to eat.

**Staff from the Domestic Violence Shelter** attended the meeting to recognize **Officer Brandon Carta** for his outstanding job in administering the lethality assessment with DV victims. One case resulted in a 25 year restraining order against the abuser. Great job, Cartal



**Lt. Thomas Taylor**  
17 year member of the SWAT Team

**Officer Carta** is recognized for obtaining and submitting DNA from a burglary that resulted in the identification of a suspect who confessed to 15 stolen vehicle crimes in Los Lunas and over 100 stolen cars in Albuquerque. The suspect was an accomplice in other burglaries and crimes.



**Officer Nunez** was recognized for providing shelter to a homeless man.

# Acknowledgements and Awards



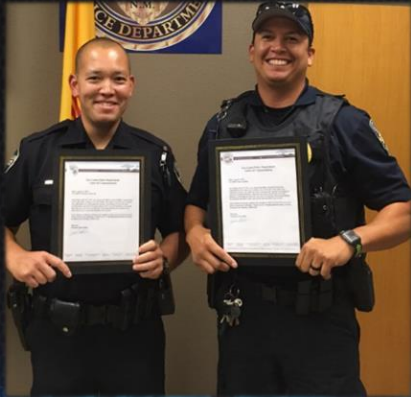


**These Officers were recognized for their outstanding service in helping J. Block, County Commissioner from Sandoval County. Mr. Block observed a male subject running from the court house on 314 when he decided to help Deputies in catching the man that was fleeing. These four Los Lunas Officers showed up to assist in the apprehension of the fleeing suspect., Jeremy Shaw, Brandon Carta, Brenda Iturralde, and Jesus Sedillos.**

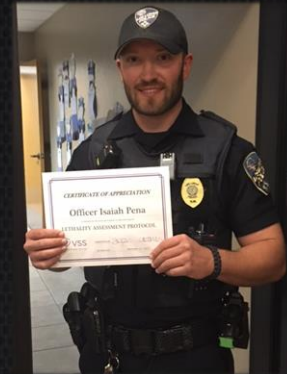
# Acknowledgements and Awards



**Councilman Gino Romero  
Recognized officers  
Officer Patrick Yokoyama and  
Jesus Sedillos for their  
outstanding  
professionalism in dealing with  
citizens who are facing mental  
health issues**



**On August 22, 2017, a 21 year old male left the scene of a crash. He and his mother later met with Sgt. Romero to report the incident. The mother said they were both scared and did not know what to expect. After the meeting, the mother commended Sgt. Romero for treating them with courtesy, respect, and professionalism. She commended Sgt. Romero for serving the public with honesty, which made her proud of the badge.**



**Officer Isaiah Pena was  
recognized  
by the Valencia Count Domestic  
Violence  
Shelter for utilizing the lethality  
Screening on a regular basis. The  
screenings are used to track  
cases and provide information  
to judges when determining if an  
offender should be released.**



**Officer Xiomara Sanchez  
Recognized for her  
Professionalism and hard work!**

**Life Saving Awards were given to  
Officer Brandon Carta, Det. Buster  
Whitley, Det. Jeremy Shaw and  
Sgt. John Valdez**



# Acknowledgements and Awards





**OFFICER  
RYAN GRAY  
5 YEARS**



**MARCELLA  
CAVALIER  
30 YEARS**



**SERGEANT  
JONATHAN NORRIS  
10 YEARS**



**OFFICER  
BRANDON CARTA  
5 YEARS**



**OFFICER  
JESUS SEDILLOS  
10 YEARS**



**K-9 OFFICER  
SANTIAGO BEYAL  
10 YEARS**

# **YEARS OF SERVICE**





**OFFICER JASON WELBORN**



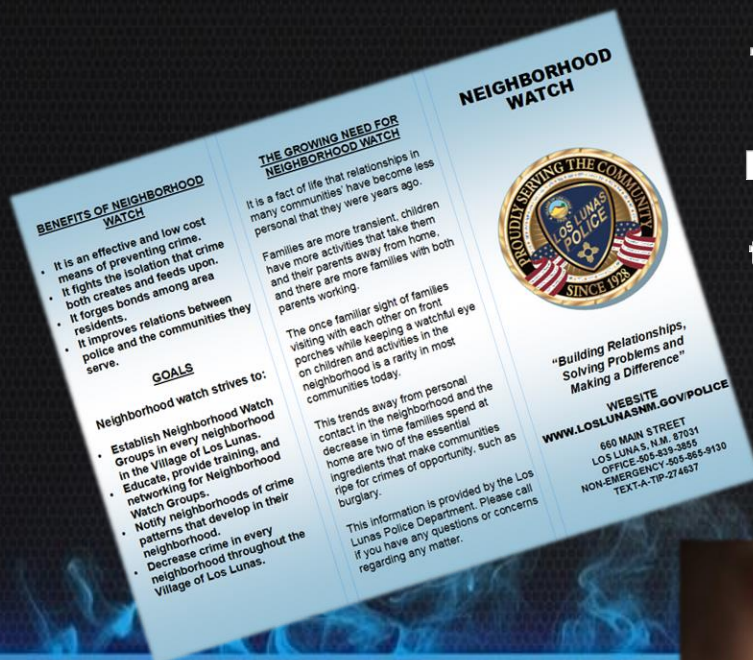
**OFFICER KEVIN HARVEY**



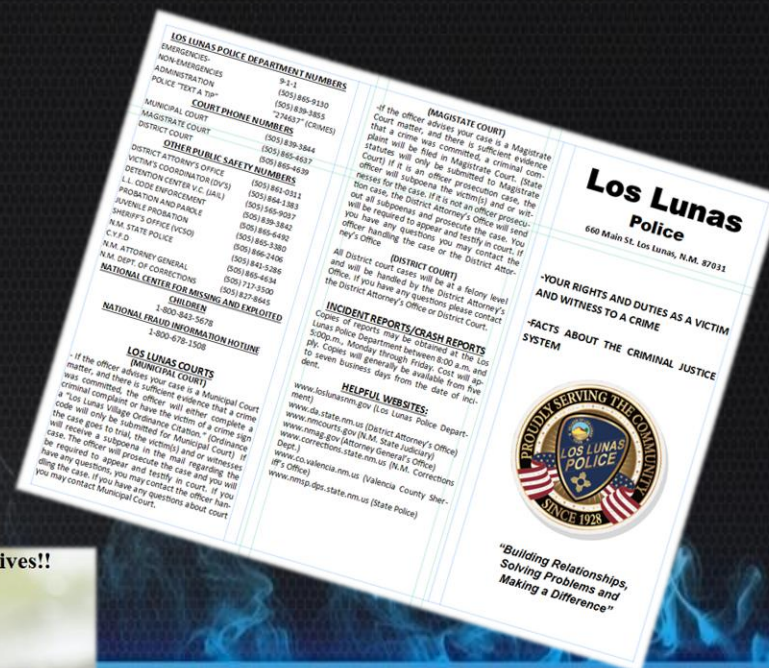
**OFFICER VANIA GUTIERREZ**

# **NEW OFFICERS**





**These are examples of information pamphlets that were disseminated throughout the year.**



# COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS